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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp>.

New Online Application for Local Inter-governmental Review. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces a new online application for the State Single Point of Contact process. Federal grant applicants can comply with Executive Order 12372 - Intergovernmental Review, which governs the District's State Single Point of Contact process, by using this online tool to submit their information from the SF-424 form (application for federal assistance). Applicants will immediately receive an e-mail that provides a State Application Identifier (SAI) number, which is proof of compliance with Executive Order 12372. For further information and to access the application, go to:

<http://app.opgd.dc.gov/grantautomation/spoc.asp>.

Special Announcements

New Online Grants Database for DC Area Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer (OCTO),* announces its new Grants Information Data System (GIDS). This online grants database provides information on current competitive federal, city, and foundation grant opportunities for local nonprofit and community-based organizations. All grants may be searched by: grantor type/name; issue area; key words in the title; or a Grant ID number, a unique identifier assigned by the system. The Grant ID numbers are now included in all *Funding Alert* grant listings. For further information and to access the database, go to:

Foundation and Government Support. *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation and the District of Columbia Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* will host a FREE workshop on July 21, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-Noon, at Allen Chapel AME Church, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Washington, DC. The workshop will address topics such as: Developing a Mission and Vision; Getting your 501(c)(3) Status; Fundraising; and Marketing Your Program. To RSVP no later than July 20, 2005, call (202) 727-8900.

DEADLINE EXTENDED for Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the deadline date to accept applications for the 2005-2006 SPI Class to

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July 15, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

SAVE THE DATE. 2005 Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host its 7th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at a new place and time this year. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University on November 9, 2005. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

Federal Opportunities

Automated Flood Warning Systems (AFWS) Program. *Department of Commerce* announces funds to reduce loss of life and property damage in communities with flood and flash flood problems, and to increase the lead time for disaster preparedness. Program funds are used to create, renovate, or enhance rain and stream gage networks that are locally operated and maintained with non-NOAA resources. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 27, 2005. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 10 awards. For further information, contact Steve Drescher at (301) 713-0942 or Steve.J.Drescher@noaa.gov; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/NWS-NWSP0-2006-2000337/Attachments.html#upload4657>. GrantID: GD569

Chesapeake Bay Watershed Education & Training (B-WET) Program. *Department of Commerce* announces funds to support organizations that provide students "meaningful" Chesapeake Bay or stream outdoor experiences and teaches professional development opportunities in the area of environmental education related to the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is October 24, 2005. Approximately \$2.2 million is available to fund awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Steve Drescher at (301) 713-0942 or Steve.J.Drescher@noaa.gov; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/NMFS-CBPO-2006-2000265/Attachments.html#upload4660>. GrantID: GD567

Community-based Habitat Restoration Project Grants (CRP). *Department of Commerce* announces funds to catalyze the implementation of locally-driven, grass-roots habitat restoration projects that will benefit living marine resources, including anadromous fish. Projects funded through the CRP have strong on-the-ground habitat restoration components that provide educational and social benefits for people and their communities in addition to long-term ecological habitat improvements for NOAA trust resources. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is October 12, 2005. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 25 awards, ranging from \$30,000-\$250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Steve Drescher at (301) 713-0942 or Steve.J.Drescher@noaa.gov; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/NMFS-HCPO-2006-2000334/listing.html>. GrantID: GD568

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Community-based Marine Debris Prevention and Removal Project Grants. *Department of Commerce* announces funds to catalyze the implementation of locally driven, community-based marine debris prevention and removal projects that will benefit coastal habitat, waterways, and NOAA trust resources including anadromous fish. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is October 12, 2005. Approximately \$2 million is available to fund 25 awards, ranging from \$15,000-\$250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Steve Drescher at (301) 713-0942 or Steve.J.Drescher@noaa.gov; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/DOC/NOAA/GMC/NMFS-HCPO-2006-2000351/listing.html>. GrantID: GD566

FY 2006 U.S. Refugee Reception and Placement Program. *Department of State* announces funds to provide financial support to non-profit organizations that have experience in refugee resettlement. Participating organizations are expected to combine such financial assistance with existing and projected private resources for the provision of placement and initial resettlement services for refugees admitted to the United States during the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 12, 2005. A match is required. For further information, contact Jessica Warden Yutacom at (202) 663-1052 or yutacomjw@state.gov; or go to: <http://www.state.gov/g/prm/fund/48894.htm>. GrantID: GD565

Legal Assistance Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide states with a cost-effective way to increase the number of seniors who receive quality legal assistance, particularly the underserved. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 16, 2005. Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund 8 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$150,000. A match is required. For further

information, go to: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>. GrantID: GD570

Technical Assistance Project for Legal Assistance Grants. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide substantive technical assistance, training, evaluation, and capacity-building services to Legal Assistance statewide grants recipients. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofit, faith, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 16, 2005. Approximately \$100,000 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required. For further information, go to: <http://www.aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/fundopp.asp>. GrantID: GD571

District Opportunities

RESPONSES TO APPLICANT QUESTIONS. **Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program Training & Assistance and Comprehensive Services.** *The Department of Human Services Office of Early Childhood Development* posted responses to applicants questions at the District Grants Clearinghouse. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Office of Latino Affairs, Latino Community Education Grant, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

Office on Latino Affairs, Latino Community Health Grant, July 15, 2005, at 2:00 p.m.

DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC), July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

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Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant, July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, FY 2006 Family-to-Family Grant, August 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Department of Health, 2005 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, August 12, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Office of Homeland Security, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation, August 19, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office on Aging, Fiscal Year 2006 Senior Wellness Center Program Grant, August 24, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, September 23, and December 22, 2005.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Enhancing Physical Health. *BALANCE BAR* announces funds to enhance people's physical health while they pursue a passion that enriches their lives. Grants are available to support programs such as road runners clubs, trails conferences, parks and recreation departments, athletics programs and leagues, youth organizations, etc. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2005. Awards ranging from \$1,000-\$25,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.balance.com/grants/default.aspx>. GrantID: GD573

Evaluation Grants for Innovative Youth Programs. *The Ruddle Memorial Youth Foundation (RMYF)* aims to identify and disseminate innovative and effective practices for helping underprivileged youth reach their full potential. The Foundation accomplishes its mission by offering grants to help identify innovative methods that are effective. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005.

Awards ranging from \$5,000-\$20,000 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.rmyf.org/grants.cfm>. GrantID: GD572

Literacy. *The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy* announces funds to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 9, 2005. Approximately \$650,000 is available to fund NA awards up to \$65,000. For further information, call (202) 955-6183 or go to: <http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html>. GrantID: GD576

Parent Centers, Out of School Time Programs, Ages 5-13, 14-24, and Youth Engagement FY06. *The DC Children and Youth Investment (Trust)* announces funds for quality programs to serve children, youth and parents in the District of Columbia in the fiscal year 2005-2006. The Trust Corporation welcomes proposals that support Pre-Adjudicated and Adjudicated Children, Children with Special Needs, Children in Foster Care, Parent Centers with Child Abuse Prevention programs, faith-based initiatives and programs providing services to "Hot Spot" communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is July 26, 2005. A match is required. Questions and answers from the bidders' conferences will be available on the website by July 15, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.cyitc.org/cyitc/>. GrantID: GD575

Social Justice. *The Common Ground Fund* announces funds for projects that: 1) address social justice issues impacting communities of color; and 2) focus their work within racially diverse communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 19, 2005. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund awards up to \$30,000. A community briefing will be held on July 27, 2005, 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., at The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, 1201 15th Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005. To RSVP no later than July 22, 2005, contact Ben Murphy at (202) 263-4765 or bmurphy@cfncr.org. For further information, contact Lee Parker at lparker@cfncr.org; or go to: <http://www.cfncr.org>. GrantID: GD574

Resources & Announcements

Capaciteria is a comprehensive, searchable database directory of capacity-building resources for nonprofits. It promotes *peer review* because members can comment on, rate individual resource links, and add useful new links. To register FREE and become a member go to: <http://www.capaciteria.org/>

Pro-Bono Design and PR Services. *Mediastudio*, a graphic design firm, and Advocacy Communications International, a public relations firm, are hosting CreateAThon, a 24-hour marathon of pro bono assistance for nonprofit advocacy organizations to take place on September 30, 2005. Organizations will work with the CreateAThon team to create a graphic design product and communications plan. Designers, as well as printers and other donors gathered by the group, will be creating for 24 hours straight for nonprofits who otherwise could not afford creative services. Eligible applicants include nonprofits in the Washington, DC area. The deadline for applications is August 3, 2005, at noon. For further information, contact Catherine Shaw at (703) 536-9775, or go to: <http://www.mediastudio.com/createathon/>

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region* announces the Technology Innovation Award, sponsored by Accenture, to recognize those nonprofits in the DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. The deadline for application is September 16, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm>.

Previous Resource Announcements

DC Adult Literacy Providers. *The DC State Education Agency (SEA)* formed a Quality Indicator Committee to draft a set of Program Quality Indicators and sample measures to be used by DC adult literacy programs. The Quality Indicators Committee encourages DC adult literacy stakeholders to provide comments and feedback on this draft document, which can be viewed at www.dcadultliteracy.org or www.dcleans.org. The deadline for comments, feedback, and questions is July 15, 2005. For further information, contact Bob Wittig at bobwittigdc@yahoo.com.

Final Report on the Nonprofit Sector. *Panel on the Nonprofit Sector* has released its comprehensive series of recommendations intended to strengthen the ability of the nation's 1.3 million charities and foundations to serve as responsible stewards of the public's generosity. For further information, go to: <http://www.nonprofitpanel.org/>.

Nonprofit Communications Plan. *Spitfire Strategies* has created SmartChart, a free online tool to help organizations create and implement communications plans. For further information, go to: <http://www.smartchart.org/>

Lead Safe Washington Program. *Department of Housing and Community Development* provides funds and technical assistance to reduce lead-based paint hazards and achieve lead-based paint related compliance with local and federal law. Eligible applicants include low-to-moderate income single-family homeowners and rental property owners. For more information, call (202) 442-7180.

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